

REMARKS

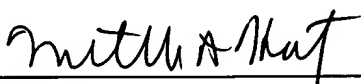
Claims 1-3 and 5 are now pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended, in part, to include the features of dependant claim 4. Dependant claim 4 has been allowed. Therefore, Claim 1, which now includes the features of allowed Claim 4 is ready for allowance. Claims 2, 3 and 5, which all depend from Claim 1, are also ready for allowance. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced by these Amendments. In light of the foregoing Remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and allowance of the claims to issue.

CONCLUSION

Pursuant to the above Amendments and Remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the pending application is believed to be warranted. The Examiner is hereby invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of this application to issue.

No payment amount is believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,
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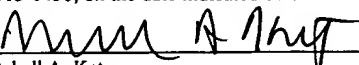


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